

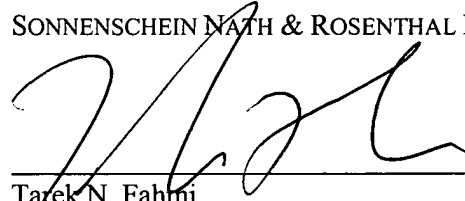
**REMARKS**

Responsive to the Non-Compliant Amendment of October 4, 2005, all previously withdrawn claims are now cancelled.

Consideration of the pending claims on the merits is respectfully requested. If there are any additional fees associated with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tarek N. Fahmi', is written over a horizontal line.

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